

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Engineering works under JNNURM – Analytical Study on working of the Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) System for implementation of the projects / works sanctioned under various schemes including Centrally Sponsored Schemes – Entrustment to Centre for Good Governance – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 309

Dated: 28-02-2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.504, MA & UD (A1) Department dated 12.07.2007.
2. From M.D., APUFIDC Ltd., Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.15810/CE/2010-11 dated 04.05.2010.
3. Govt. Memo No.8871/UBS/2010,MA Dated 12.05.2010.
4. From M.D., APUFIDC Ltd., Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.15810/CE/2010-11 dated 25.09.2010 and 14.02.2011.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for adoption of the Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) System for implementation of the projects / works sanctioned under various schemes including Centrally Sponsored Schemes like UIDSSMT, JNNURM in all Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and HMWS & SB for expeditious completion of works with an estimated cost of Rs.10.00 Crores and above and that the works taken up under the said system, should be completed in a time bound manner.

2. Under various schemes of funding, the Public Health and Municipal Engineering (PH & ME) Department and almost all the ULBs in the State have awarded many works under the EPC system but the outcome of the results is not much encouraging. In cases where the projects / works are completed, the benefits are not accrued either fully or partly, nor are such projects / works commissioned or handed over to the department; in some cases they are yet at the completion stage varying from 5% to 95% completion in some cases, they are deviations resulting in cost and time over runs; there are also cases, where the works are awarded but not yet started. In yet other few cases, there were no responses to the tenders even after 5 to 6 calls.

3. The APUFIDC is the State Level Nodel Agency for implementation of various schemes/ works under JNNURM, HUDCO etc., Being sensitive to the results being obtained under EPC system and to ensure timely implementation of the schemes, the Board in its 34th meeting held on 17.02.2010 considered and approved a proposal to under take an impact Analysis of EPC Procurement Policy through an external competent agency under competitive tender process. On the request made by M.D., APUFIDC., the Government in their Memo 3rd read above issued instructions to C&DMA., and ENC (PH) to cooperate and provide all necessary assistance to the selected agency undertaking the study including access to, as the tender process is since initiated.

4. The Managing Director, APUFIDC in his letter last read above has informed that the suggestions made by the ENC (PH) are incorporated in RFP document and Expression of Interest was issued by giving wide publication in the Hindu and Economic Times daily English Editions throughout India keeping the last date of receipt of bids on 30.09.2010 and pre-bid meeting was proposed on 08.09.2010 and no bidder participated in the pre-bid meeting. It is also informed that RFP documents were also made available on the APUFIDC Website for applicants to download and to participate in bidding and there is no response from any of the applicants. The M.D., APUFIDC has therefore proposed to entrust the assignment to Centre for Good Governance which is a Government Organisation and furnished Terms and References for the study for approval of Government.

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5. The Government, after careful consideration and examination of the proposal of the M.D., APUFIDC hereby approve the TOR and entrust the work of assignment of analytical impact study of EPC system to Centre for Good Governance.

6. The Managing Director, APUFIDC., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, and render necessary assistance to Centre for Good Governance whenever required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.VIJAY KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General, Centre for Good Governance, Road No.25,
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad (with TOR)

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APUFIDC Limited., Hyderabad

The Special Officer & Engineer-in-Chief(PH), Hyderabad

Copy to:

The P.S. to Minister (MA) for information.

The P.S. to Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.

The P.A. to Special Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.

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RESEARCH OFFICER